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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1296**
Toshiaki TAKEZAWA et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1784A**
Serial No. 09/980,246 : **Group Art Unit 1651**
Filed January 3, 2002 : **Examiner Vera AFREMOVA**

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be entered
by RCE*
TISSUE SECTION-CONTAINING CARRIER
FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION
OF ANIMAL CELLS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated February 11, 2005, please amend the above-
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